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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

Attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/08a listing references which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. Copies of the documents listed under "Foreign Patent Documents" are attached hereto.

These references were cited in the corresponding Japanese application, Japanese Application No. JP2005520675. Full copies of the cited references are provided herewith. Upon

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request, full copies of the English-translated references will be furnished. Except as being cited in the above-mentioned Japanese application, the exact relevance of certain references is unknown.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of a first Office Action, a fee of \$180.00 is deemed necessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) & 1.17(p). Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 the required fee. If the fee is incorrectly stated above, please charge the correct amount to the Deposit Account listed above.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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